

## **2022-23 EANES ISD EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT (ECC)**

Participation in Eanes ISD extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, the behavior expectations set forth in the *Eanes ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct (ECC)* exceed the behavior expectations set forth in the *Eanes ISD Student Code of Conduct (SCC)*.

### **General Guidelines**

- The extracurricular coach, director or sponsor has the right to set high standards for and to impose consequences on those students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities. Each extracurricular activity may have specific conduct expectations in addition to the expectations outlined in the ECC.
- Students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities are role models, and exemplary behavior is expected of them at all times.
- The ECC does not limit or restrict the authority of the coach, director, sponsor, or other school administrator from imposing other consequences in addition to the penalties set forth below, i.e., extra running can be added to any consequence imposed.
- Discipline imposed under the SCC will not limit or prevent the imposition of consequences under the ECC. Moreover, the modification of discipline imposed under the SCC or a decision to overturn the discipline imposed under the SCC shall not affect any consequences imposed under the ECC.
- A consequence imposed under the ECC will not affect a student's grade in any curricular class associated with the extracurricular activity. However, if participation in the extracurricular activity is required for the class or affects the student's grade, the student may be required to satisfy participation requirements in alternative ways, as determined by the coach, director or sponsor.
- Unless specified otherwise in the ECC, consequences imposed under the ECC may be appealed to the Athletic Director or other appropriate activity administrator, whose decision shall be final. An appeal must be in writing and received within five (5) school days following the decision to administer consequences under the ECC; otherwise, the appeal is untimely. Disciplinary consequences shall not be deferred pending the outcome of an appeal.
- Unless specified otherwise in the ECC, upon a third violation of the ECC, the student shall be suspended and prohibited from participating in extracurricular activities for the remainder of his or her attendance in Eanes ISD. In such a case, the student may appeal under EISD Board Policy FNG (LOCAL).
- ANY EVENT MAY BE SERIOUS ENOUGH TO RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM.

### **Participant Responsibilities**

Extracurricular participants have the responsibility to:

- Always remember they are representatives of their school, family and community – they must make a constant effort to project a positive and respectful image. This responsibility includes behavior at school, at extracurricular events, in the community and online.

- Always be considerate of those around them and actively avoid situations that may reflect poorly on themselves and/or Eanes ISD.
- As visible members of the school and community, understand the responsibility that comes with use of technology and social media platforms. Posts, pictures, verbiage, etc. are monitored and should not contain sensitive information, profanity, or material that is illegal, unsportsmanlike, bullying, harassing, derogatory (including, but not limited to, the use of slurs or offensive language related to race, gender and/or sexual orientation, disability and religious beliefs), or damaging/disrespectful to students, the team, the school or Eanes ISD. Consequences for violations of these expectations will be considered in accordance with law.
- Exhibit proper behavior – failure to do so will result in discipline in accordance with the Eanes ISD SCC and ECC.
- Adhere to the specified guidelines and rules of their chosen activities.
- Adhere to the specified guidelines and rules of the SCC and ECC.

### **Timeframe Guidelines**

- Athletic infractions that occur during “off-season”: the term “off-season” is defined as a time period when there is no direct involvement in the athletic activity, or when school is not in session. Consequences are imposed in the next “in-season” sport in which the student participates.
- The timeframe for imposing ECC consequences is as follows:
  - For purposes of the ECC, the beginning of a competitive season shall be defined as the first week of UIL games, meets, tournaments, competitions or match schedules.
  - The student can practice and participate in scrimmages (at the coach’s discretion) until the first week of recognized UIL competitive games, meets, tournaments or match schedules unless the student is placed in the DAEP.
  - Time served at the DAEP during the competitive season counts toward the three-week suspension from competition.
- Fine Arts and other activities are always in-season, hence a consequence of missing the next scheduled extracurricular performance or contest will be enforced if this consequence is not met during the student’s placement in the DAEP.

**Prohibited Conduct and Consequences**

Students who participate in extracurricular activities are prohibited from:

Prohibited Conduct	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
General Conduct Violation in SCC, ECC or violation of specific activity rule/expectation	Coach, director, or sponsor discretion	Coach, director, or sponsor discretion	Coach, director, or sponsor discretion
Possessing or using tobacco, including cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vapes/juules, and/or smoking paraphernalia	Suspension from one competitive activity (game/meet/tournament/competition/match/performance/contest)	One-week suspension with no practice with the team or group	Twelve-week suspension from all extracurricular activity
<p>Bullying, Harassment, or Hazing (see EISD SCC for definitions)</p> <p>Possessing or using alcohol, marijuana, a controlled/prohibited substance, a dangerous drug, drug paraphernalia, and/or other contraband, including digital or photographic evidence, or depictions of possession or use on social media</p> <p>Committing a serious act or offense, while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance, or any dangerous drug</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three-week suspension</li> <li>• When a student is placed in the DAEP, the student cannot practice or participate with the team or group</li> <li>• At the discretion of the Athletic Director or other appropriate activity administrator, a student may not be allowed to travel on overnight trips for a period of one year</li> <li>• The student may be removed from or not allowed to be a captain or officer of a current organization or team</li> </ul>	One-year suspension from all extracurricular activity	Suspension from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of attendance in Eanes ISD
Committing a serious offense punishable as a felony (see EISD SCC for definitions)	One-year suspension from all extracurricular activity	Suspension from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of attendance in Eanes ISD	

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

**I have read the Eanes ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct and understand the rules, expectations, and consequences for violations of the ECC.**

**Please complete and sign below, and return this completed form to your coach, director or sponsor.**

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Print Student Name

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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2022-23 Grade Level and Campus